

# Daniel Radcliffe Says Girlfriend Erin Darke Is “Definitely” His Best Friend



By Ann Luther

Daniel Radcliffe seems to have it all these days. In addition to a booming career, including a stint on Broadway, he's happily in love with girlfriend of two years, Erin Darke. The couple met in 2012 while filming the movie *Kill Your Darlings* and have been together ever since. In a recent interview, Radcliffe even told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) that Darke is “absolutely” his best friend. “I think that’s the kind of relationship I always aspire to have with someone I’m in a relationship with. You want that person to be your best friend,” he candidly shared. “In the case of Erin, we definitely are.”

**What are some advantages of your partner being your best friend?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Having your partner be your best friend can create a sense of ease and comfort in your life that is unimaginably good. So what are a few of the benefits of this two-in-one relationship?

**1. There is no such thing as "too much information":** When there is a strong foundation of friendship supporting the romance, there is more trust. If you and your partner start as friends, you can break down more barriers, which leads to more honest communication. There are no secrets because you do not fear judgment or betrayal from someone who is already your best friend.

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**2. Activities are more fun:** In a typical romantic partnership, there is a ton of fun, but you probably find the need for a night out with your buddies to get into some different antics that you wouldn't embrace with your significant other around. However, if your beau is your best friend, you'll probably feel comfortable including each other in your friends-only activities, which leads us into our final point...

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**3. There is no need to keep your friends separate:** Chances are, your sweetheart is already in your group of close friends. That means no neglecting your pals for your partner or vice versa. It also means that, when you're just hanging out, you get to be surrounded by everyone you love, not just your love. Of course, when the night is over, your best friend turns back into your other half, and the fun continues with

the two of you alone!

What is your favorite aspect of being in a relationship with your best friend? Tell us in the comments below!

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## Daniel Radcliffe Says He Loves the 'Idea of Lots of Kids'



By Sanetra Richards

Keeping it in the family. According to [People](#), after continuing his quest to find distant relatives, best-selling

author A.J. Jacobs sat down for an interview with his newly found cousin, actor Daniel Radcliffe. In the interview, it was revealed that the 25-year-old *Harry Potter* star is also related to pop singer Katy Perry (who is noted for Radcliffe having a crush on) and scientist Albert Einstein. When asked if he would like to keep the Radcliffe name going in the family, the actor responded, "Maybe because I'm an only child, I love the idea of lots of kids. But it will depend to a larger part on who I end up having kids with. I think men would be a lot less excited about having kids if we had to actually do it!"

**How do you decide how many children to have?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

The talk between you and your partner about building a family can bring on lots of emotions. It can indeed be somewhere between a scary and an exciting conversation. It is important to discuss the maximum number of children to have and the time frame of when to have them while planning. Although there is a lot to consider, Cupid has some tips to help make the talk easier.

**1. Perfect timing:** You and your partner should ask each other if it is the right time to expand your family. Be sure to take in mind if you all are at the right and most comfortable place in your relationship or marriage. Also, think about daily schedules and if the two of you will be able to maintain a balanced household.

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**2. What's in the bank:** The bigger the family, the more expenses. If you have been noticing a dent in your pockets or a decline in your account, take this into deep consideration before you and your partner try to conceive. Save until there

is an adequate amount to provide for a family.

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**3. Both say yes:** There should be a mutual understanding between you and your partner on the size of family wanted. Try to have this conversation early on to avoid any conflict at a later date. If your partner continues to stand firm on their decision of only wanting one or two children, do not pressure him/her into doubling that number. Instead, compromise on what would be best for the relationship and household.

**How did you and your partner decide on the number of children to have? Share in the comments below.**

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**Daniel Radcliffe New  
Girlfriend Erin Darke Have  
'Great Chemistry'**





By Shannon Seibert

Not only is their magic on screen but there is magic in the air. Star of the wizarding world **Daniel Radcliffe** is happily in love with his **new girlfriend** Erin Darke. The pair made their first red carpet appearance together at the Tony Awards. The couple met while filming *Kill Your Darlings* in 2012, but took their love-filled relationship into the spotlight just this past month, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com).

**How do you determine if the chemistry in your relationship is strong enough?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

When you've been in a relationship for quite a while, you'll notice the "new" feeling begins to wear off. You're used to each other and each other's routines. Eventually you both create your own routine together. In order to keep the chemistry alive you have to find out whether or not the relationship will be worthwhile. Check for these three signs to see if your couple chemistry is going strong:

**1. You get the traditional butterflies:** When you catch their eye you feel your stomach dip, or your heart flutter. Even if it is only a little bit, your brain is telling you that you are happy to see them. You recognize their presence as a signal for love and happiness. If you still catch him looking at you like they way he looked at you when you first started dating, you know the chemistry is still sizzling strong.

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**2. You talk about him all the time:** When people love someone the person they love always seems to surface as a topic of conversation. You may get comments from your friends saying that they have already heard all about your inside jokes with your man. Though silly, it's reassuring that your partner is still a focal point for what you're passionate about. So what if you talk about him all the time? He's all yours to brag about.

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**3. You looked forward to alone time:** Not only do you love going out and showing off your man, but you constantly find yourself impatiently waiting to get him all to yourself. When there is a lot of chemistry between two people they're always in each other's thoughts, although some of these thoughts are definitely more private than others. A good romantic relationship with a good sexual relationship leads to a strong and healthy relationship for a couple.

**Have you ever had chemistry doubts? Tell us about them in the comments below!**

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# J.K. Rowling Says Harry Potter Should Have Ended Up with Hermione



By Louisa Gonzales

J.K. Rowling drops a bomb into the *Harry Potter* fandom. How did she bring about this chaos and confusion? She did so by saying, Harry and Hermione would have made a “better match” instead of her and Ron. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) she revealed this information in an interview held by Emma Watson, who plays Hermione in the block buster franchise, for *The Sunday Times*. She was also quoted in saying Ron and Hermione were sort of “wish-fulfillment” for her and the reasons behind them ending up together have more to do with her following through with the plan she had in the beginning than with the

real “literature”. Rowling went on to acknowledge the fact, this revelation might upset some fans, but was quick to apologize and then admitted she just wanted to be honest.

## **How do you choose between two potential partners?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes love comes expectantly and without warning and sometimes it can be hard to find. However, what do you do when you find two potential good matches for yourself at the same time? Love is tricky and complicated enough as it is, without the added pressure of having to choose between two potential mates vying for your affections. Dating one person is hard enough, but imagine dating two it is bound to be more difficult. If you are with two people at the same time and having a hard time deciding who you want more, cupid has some advice on how to go about choosing between two potential partners.

**1. Think about who you have more in common with:** We all like people for different reasons, but finding potential lovers who you have common ground with is key to building a long-lasting relationship. While deciding who you want to be with ask yourself, who do you get a long with more? If you find yourself clashing with one potential love interest more than the other it is probably because you have more things in common with the one you have less arguments with. While opposites do sometimes attract, studies have shown couples who have more common interests have healthier relationships.

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**2. Decide which one is more real:** Of course your relationship with both people are real, but who do you have a deeper connection with? Ask yourself if the reason you are with your sweethearts and want to be with them is because you truly love

them and are not just infatuated. Love is about more than just being physically attracted to each other, there has to be an emotional connection as well. Decide who you want by your side during the good and bad times. Someone is bound to get hurt no matter what you decide, but it is better to set someone free before things get too deep.

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**3. Remember nothings ever perfect:** No matter who you decide to date, no relationship is ever easy all the time. There are going to be things you don't like about your significant other, but love is about accepting who they are, the good and the bad. Examine your priorities and what you want in a relationship to help decide who is the better match at this point in your life. Also, if neither of your potential lovebirds are doing it for you or you later realize they're not what you want, don't be afraid to let both of them go. The final choice of what you want and who you want is up to you, but a choice has to be made.

**How do you think you should choose between two potential love matches? Share your tips below.**

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## **Daniel Radcliffe Puts the Moves on Costar Erin Darke at Sundance Film Festival**



By [Michelle Danzig](#)

[UsMagazine.com](#) reports that Daniel Radcliffe and Erin Darke looked extra cosy at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah on Friday, January 18. After appearing [affectionate](#) most of the night, Darke was seen with her hand on Radcliffe's knee at their VIP table. The *Harry Potter* star took part in even more PDA when he left the venue with his *Kill Your Darlings* costar. According to a source, the two are quietly dating in New York. [Radcliffe](#) spoke with *Us* at the *Kill Your Darlings* premiere on Saturday. Avoiding questions about his alleged relationship with Darke, Radcliffe was strictly business.

**How do you show you're interested in someone without telling them in words?**

**Cupid's Advice**

Even with so many forms of communication today, it may still be difficult to tell someone you are interested. If you are having trouble finding the perfect words to say, why not try [communication](#) with your body. Certain types of body language are indicative of interest. Find out below how you can use these ways to communicate your interest without telling them verbally:

**1. Lean in:** One of the best ways to show someone that you are interested in them is by leaning closer to them. As humans, our natural body language points towards the person that we are interested in.

**2. Don't be afraid to touch:** Obviously this has limits, but there is a certain power in touch. Occasionally reach over and touch your [date's](#) arm or lean your head on their shoulder during a good laugh. The other person will be more likely to notice your desire to make a connection.

**3. Look them in the eye:** Eye contact is a strong signal of interest. It's a direct sign of where his/her attention lies. Try glancing at your love interest from across the room or, when in conversation, look them directly in the eye.

**How do you use non-verbal communication to show someone that you like them? Share your ideas below.**

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## Harry Potter's Tom Felton Accused of Fathering a Secret

# Love Child



*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* stars are used to spending time on the red carpet, but now they're under fire in the tabloids. Seven male stars from the *Harry Potter* film series have been accused of fathering a secret love child via an anonymous postcard published on the blog, Postsecret.com.

Actor Tom Felton, who plays Draco Malfoy in the *Harry Potter* series, said via Twitter, "My friend just found this on the web! Just to confirm that I can be cancelled out of this equation." Oliver and James Phelps, who play George and Fred Weasley respectively, also denied the accusation, but Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Jason Isaacs, and Alan Rickman have yet to comment.

**How do you handle secrets in a relationship?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Truth and honesty are necessary for a healthy relationship, but sometimes sharing secrets seems to do more harm than good.

Cupid offers some thoughts on how to spill unsavory surprises to your partner:

**1. Consider the situation:** If you're as shocked to learn about something as Tom Felton was, look at the big picture. Figure out if your partner is likely to hear the news, if the information will affect your relationship, and if it's something that should be taken seriously.

**2. Put yourself in his shoes:** Think about how you would take this news if it were the other way around. Use your partner's personality as a guide for breaking the news.

**3. Establish a policy of full-disclosure:** If your secret isn't a surprise to you like it was to Tom Felton, take this opportunity to re-establish the trust in your relationship. Explain why you didn't share right away, and make a pact to be more honest in the future.

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# Daniel Radcliffe Loves the Single life





Even though Daniel Radcliffe probably has the power to “cast a spell” over any woman he chooses, the *Harry Potter* star has vowed to remain single during his upcoming stint on Broadway. Radcliffe will be returning to the stage in “How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying,” and has told [\*Dazed and Confused\* magazine](#) that he wants to enjoy being single during the show, particularly because of his tempting cast mates. “I’ve been in relationships from the age of 14, and now I’m single,” said Radcliffe. “I said to a friend the other day, ‘Dude, I’m doing a show with dancers. I’ve got to be single.’” Radcliffe added, “He was like, ‘Don’t sleep with anyone in your own show. That’s a mistake.’ It’s good advice. But I’m not sure I’ll stick to it.”

**Is there a point when playing the field goes too far?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Like most fun things in life, casual dating and sex are great, but too much of a good thing can be bad for both you and those around you. Cupid has some thoughts on when dating around moves from harmless fun to harmful behavior:

**1. Physically unhealthy:** Carelessness during casual sex could lead to unwanted STDs or pregnancy, but no matter how much protection you use, there's no way to protect your brain. According to *Hooked: New Science on How Casual Sex Is Affecting Our Children*, sex causes the brain to release dopamine, which can lead to poor decision making. And oxytocin, which makes women feel a sense of trust and connection with their partner, is based on nothing, but the chemicals in their heads.

**2. Mentally unhealthy:** Some people deal with their fear of intimacy by refusing to get close to anyone and dating around instead. This fear stems from deeper problems, and if left unresolved, could escalate and prevent a real relationship from blossoming.

**3. Addiction:** Casual sex could be a mask for a burgeoning sexual addiction. According to PsychCentral.com, "a sex addict will continue to engage in certain sexual behaviors despite facing potential health risks, financial problems, shattered relationships or even arrest."

But enough with the downsides! Casual sex and dating can be fun, and healthy for you, too – in moderation.